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Precincts	Governor BATTLE	Governor HOLTON	Governor McDOWELL	Governor PENNINGTON	Governor WALKER	Lt. Gov. REYNOLDS	Lt. Gov. LAWBAUGH	Lt. Gov. FREEDING	Atty. Gen. BROOKS	Atty. Gen. MILLER	Atty. Gen. GREENHAUGH	House WALKER	House ANDERSON
Agee	111	30	4	4	0	117	24	1	0	113	28	0	116
Chap	65	71	0	13	0	73	57	13	4	76	65	3	95
Chestwood	55	22	1	5	0	39	17	5	0	38	20	4	53
Clover Hill	251	134	0	6	0	267	108	8	0	265	110	4	298
Court House													
Oakville	218	164	1	11	1	263	116	8	0	254	124	4	242
Pamplin	135	72	1	2	0	136	57	4	3	134	64	4	133
Rocks	77	51	0	4	0	89	38	1	2	90	38	2	103
Stonewall	146	56	0	15	0	157	43	9	4	158	45	9	133
Walker's Ch.	62	30	0	0	0	66	24	0	0	67	24	0	60
Totals	1100	630	2	60	1	1207	481	49	13	1196	518	30	1233

Total $550,530.71 Tax Bills

Payment Deadline Is December 6

The end of the month brought another bill (though not an unexpected one) into Appomattox homes and businesses last week as county treasurer John G. Plunkett mailed tax notices for real estate, tangible personal property, machinery and tools, merchants' capital, farm machinery and livestock.

Revenue estimates by the board of supervisors for the fiscal year which began July 1, 1969 total $525,000 expected from current levies. It should be encouraging to the board that the estimate added up by treasurer Plunkett in reviewing tax expectations Thursday is higher by more than $25,000. Plunkett's total: $550,530.71, an increase of some $15,000 over last year's figure of $535,-998.15.

The increase is seen in approximately $6,000 additional taxes from real estate (new homes and home improvements); an increase of $5500 in taxes from public service corporations and a $8,000 increase in personal property taxes.

Real estate taxes, based on $3.00 per $100 assessed value (30% of fair market value) are expected to bring in $276,296.-37.

Tangible personal property taxes total $65,964.90 at the rate of $3.00 per $100. Machinery and Tools Tax (at the same rate) should total $1,063.50 in local levies. The Merchants' Capital Tax at 60¢ per $100 is expected to bring in an additional $4,743.06 and Farm Machinery and Livestock at $2.00 per $100, $14,696.60.

The treasurer asks taxpayers to send in checks early. There is a 5% penalty added after December 5. It takes only a six-cent stamp to get the payment back; the treasurer's office spent $255.00 in postage alone, to get notices to the people.

This half-million dollar revenue is about one-third of the total county budget estimate of $1,605,244 which includes costs of operating county offices, the public school system and welfare payments.

State and federal public assistance grants, local 1% sales tax, sales tax revenues returned for school operation, state and federal funds for school operation are other revenue sources from which Appomattox derives income to carry on its many functions.

WE LOVE OUR CHILDREN — DRIVE SAFELY

The Pastor Speaks

Missing the Issue

"I just don't like to come to church."

"I want to wait until I'm better."

"I don't believe I could hold out. I'm too bad."

"I'm trying to be good."

All of these statements represent excuses often heard from those who are not Christians to explain why they cannot become Christians. They all have one thing in common. They miss the heart of the issue. One answer assumes that salvation is in the church. Another assumes that it is in one's own behaviour. Still another assumes there's no hope of salvation for a person because he's entirely too bad. The issue in becoming a Christian is not church, ceasing to curse, or conquering a cantankerous temper. The issue is your relationship to Jesus Christ. John tells us in I John 5:11-12, "This is the record that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

When a high-pressure salesman tries to interest you in a new kitchen gadget by saying, "Now, just what color do you want?", he is not bringing you to face with the real issue. The real issue is: Do you really want this expensive, new fangled gadget? When a new car salesman asks you, "Do you want a four-door sedan or this car?", that may not be the real issue. The issue is: Do you actually want the car? When your teen-age son asks you politely, "Daddy, what time can I have the car tonight?", that also may not be the real issue. The real question may be: Can he have it?

Being a Christian is not just a matter of going to church, being good, or paying your bills on time. Christians do go to church, should be good, and should pay their bills on time, but the heart of the issue is your relationship to Jesus Christ. If you have Jesus Christ as your personal savior, you have eternal life. If you do not have Jesus Christ as your personal savior, you lack eternal life, and that, in a nutshell, is the real issue. How about you? Do you know God as he has revealed himself in Jesus Christ? Does Jesus Christ who arose from the dead live within you? Is your religion real, or is it something contained within four walls or just in your head? Christianity is a right relationship to Christ, and that relationship is available to you anytime and anywhere.

Dr. Thomas D. Lea, Pastor
Liberty Baptist Church
Appomattox, Virginia

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THE LAST FREEDOM

Lesson for November 9, 1969

Background Scripture: Lamentations 3:19-40; Ezekiel 18, Devotional Reading: Isaiah 10: 20-23.

Assume that tomorrow an enemy of our country vow to launch an unexpected nuclear missile attack on the major cities of the United States and Canada. Although millions are killed in the attack and the ensuing radioactive fallout, there are several million survivors and you and your family are among them.

The enemy quickly occupies the battered nation. Survivors are rounded-up and transported to the enemy's homeland for "slave labor." Your country is a wasteland; your home is in ruins; you are separated from your friends and neighbors. You are thousands of miles away from home in a strangy, hostile land.

The Crisis of Faith

What would be your state of mind in such a situation? Would you still believe in, worship, and serve God? Could you still sing your familiar hymns of faith and hope? Could you still "Keep the faith?"

Perhaps as you ponder those questions, even though hypothetically, you may be able to appreciate better the mood and context of the crisis of faith among the Jews in their Babylonian exile. Judah's armies had been smashed, The little nation of Judah lay in devastation. The great temple had been reduced to rubble and ten thousand Jews were carried captive six hundred miles to Babylon where they were to live and work in subjugation. Not only had Judah been defeated, it had been destroyed. It ceased to exist!

As we imagine what those people must have felt in their hearts, it may seem to us quite unlikely that the Jews would keep their faith. The circumstances—exile, loneliness, captivity, humiliation—would seem to guarantee the erosion of their faith in God. How could the flame of faith, always slender at best, continue to burn after they had experienced all that?

Freedom to Choose

Yet, circumstances do not determine the durability of our faith. They may lead us, push us, tempt us, but they do not make up our minds for us. Only we can do that. Viktor Frankl, the Viennese psychiatrist, discovered this as a prisoner in the Auschwitz concentration camp. Though the Nazis had taken all else from them, Frankl discovered something which could not be taken away: the freedom to "choose one's attitude in any given set of circumstances."

The conditions of the concentration camp were determined by their captors, but the prisoners still had the freedom to determine how they would respond to those conditions. As Frankl puts it: ". . . in the final analysis it becomes clear that the sort of person the prisoner became was the result of an inner decision, and not the result of camp influences alone." (Viktor Frankl, "Man's Search For Meaning," Washington Square Press, Inc. N.Y., 1963).

Great is Thy Faithfulness

So it was with the Jewish exiles. The Babylonians dictated the circumstances, but only the Jews themselves could decide how they would respond to those circumstances. They could choose despair and bitterness, or they could choose to continue in their trust in God. They felt both. On the one hand they could say, "Remember my affliction and my bitterness, the wormwood and the gall! My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me." (Lamentations 3: 19, 20).

Yet this same voice could go on to confess, "But this I call to mind and therefore I have a hope: the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness." (v. 22, 23).

So it may be with us in the midst of our circumstances, our hardships, we can exercise our freedom to choose our response of despair or faith.

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...chairman emphasized ...ocents level effort ...the difference in de... however, "Your ...must be done", he ...industry comes ...there's a widely used 12 point list of requirements to attract industry, he said, including land attractiveness, odor free environment, adequate size land holding, easy access to rail and trucking lines, sample labor supply, fully served by utilities, preliminary site preparation, land price comparable to similar holdings in area, zoned land, and reasonable tax rate.

He reminded his listeners that "every community lives or dies by the efforts of its leaders."

BECKHAM

Mrs. R. E. Mays spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin and Mrs. Ashby Martin.

Mrs. Mary Burge has returned home from the hospital where she recently underwent surgery. We wish for her a quick recovery.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Burge on Sunday were Mrs. Ola Geiger and Mrs. Hoover Burge of Colonial Heights, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, and Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris, Mrs. Joseph Mays of Forrest and Mr. Joseph Mays of Forest is spending several days, and Mr. Ernest Brown and Kenneth of Concord.

Mrs. Overton Moore of Appomattox, Mrs. Earle Harding and Mrs. R. E. Mays spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Burge.

Mrs. Herman Moore Sr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds spent the week end in Richmond visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reynolds and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr. and Dianne Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Rucker and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin and family.

Miss Eunice Martin and Mrs. Clyde Moore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin, Phil and Patricia of Richmond. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore, Jr. and Dianne.

Mr. H. O. Martin was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin. Mr. Martin was Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Story Tony and Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris, Mr R. B. Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Ronnie, Carolyn and Mrs. S. G. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hoover Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore Sunday afternoon.

CHESTNUT GROVE

John Campbell of Wake Forest, N.C. filled the pulpit Sunday in the absence of the pastor who was attending a family reunion in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Wake Forest, N.C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Repass on Sunday.

Those attending the WMU Group Meeting at Liberty Chapel Church Friday were Mrs. Bob Bryan, Mrs. Ray Repass, Mrs. Joe Harris, Mrs. Henson Morris and Mrs. W. T. Cook.

Mrs. Pete Harris entertained the young people of the neighborhood at a Halloween party at her home Friday Night.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dott Bryan and Kyle of Reva spent Friday night wit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan.

T. C. Beasley of VPI spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley. Donald Webb of Appomattox was a visitor in the same home on Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Senger has returned home from the hospital and is doing fine. Her visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Repass all of Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hickman of Farmville, Va.

Mr. Raymond G. Barr was ill over the week end but is improving. His visitors included all of the children. Also Mrs. Etta Riddle; Mrs. Jane Chatman and daughter and Grand-daughter; Grover Barr and Paul Moore, all of Cumberland. Mrs. Phillip Gay and a friend from Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemper M. Beasley visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele of Farmville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny O'Brien of Spout Spring spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris.

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...ING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE
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...NCHBURG IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA,
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...PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE
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...TION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

...and due from banks (including $329,970.00 unposted debits)	$17,864,310.96
...Treasury securities	20,118,355.90
...ds of other U. S. Government ...cies and corporations	724,050.00
...ions of States and political ...divisions	22,649,838.48
...securities	305,852.00
...trade acceptances	7,747,549.06
...and funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	5,000,000.00
...ans	135,285,108.52
...premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,258,748.62
...estate owned other than bank premises	37,185.00
...assets (including $ None direct ...financing)	1,169,457.23
...TOTAL ASSETS	$215,160,455.77

LIABILITIES

...and deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$58,421,478.16
...and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	119,214,443.09
...ds of United States Government ...of States and political subdivisions	662,327.97
...ds of commercial banks	11,988,746.41
...and officers' checks, etc.	563,453.35
...DEPOSITS $191,294,777.76	444,328.78
(a) Total demand deposits $ 64,052,159.84	
(b) Total time and savings deposits $127,242,617.92	
...ings indebtedness	14,281.87
...liabilities	7,014,514.99
...TOTAL LIABILITIES	$198,323,574.62
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
...ves for bad debt losses on loans (...up pursuant to IRS rulings)	2,384,252.32
...TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	2,384,252.32
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
...capital-total	14,452,628.83
...Common Stock-total par value 436,264 shares authorized 436,264 shares outstanding 436,264	4,362,640.00
...ed profits	5,493,000.00
...ed profits	4,596,988.83
...TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$14,452,628.83
...TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	$215,160,455.77

MEMORANDA

...ge of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ...ing with call date	$192,223,271.33
...ge of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	$135,465,529.40

...I, William S. Adams, Senior Vice President & ...of the above-named bank do hereby de...that this report of condition is true and correct ...the best of my knowledge and belief.
WM. S. ADAMS.

...We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it ...examined by us and to the best of our ...ge and belief is true and correct.
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ROCKS

Nov. 3 — Everyone was glad to see the nice rain over the week end.

Farmers were busy Saturday getting some tobacco down.

Lucille Paulette returned home Wednesday from Southside Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished her.

Mrs. Robert Roach spent a part of Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Mildred Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge were visiting Trooper and Mrs. W. R. Roach on Tuesday night at Lovingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell Jr. were called to Martinsville Tuesday because of the illness of Bill's father. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Henry Webber broke his leg last week.

Frank Lee Elder was on the honor roll at Bluefield College for the first six weeks. Congratulations Frank Lee.

Samuel Martin and Rev. W. H. Elder took the former's grandfather, Hunter F. Martin to see a doctor in Lynchburg Tuesday afternoon.

Rosa Lee Richardson accompained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shelton and sister, Irma Lee and brother Walter Jr. to Tennessee Wednesday to attend her grand-mothers funeral.

Annie Baldwin Lee died on the way to the hospital Thursday.

A large crowd attended the PTA Halloween Festival at Pamplin Elementary School on Friday night.

Mrs. Glenn McIntosh had the lucky number to get the Radio that was given away at the Halloween Festival.

Jimmy Ramsey broke his leg Saturday. He is in the hospital in Lynchburg.

A number attended the shower given Catherine Ranson Saturday night.

Wedding bells are ringing again around here.

J.K. Robertson of Gretna a representative of the Gideons spoke at Rocks Sunday just after the Sunday school hour. A fine offering was made for this cause.

A number attended the Training Union Social held at Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson's Saturday night.

Christine Dickerson missed last Monday from work. She went back to see the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson of Brookneal, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson.

A large crowd attended the Lee funeral at Robinson's Funeral Home Saturday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Mark Hipps will enter Virginia Baptist Hospital today (Monday). A speedy recovery is wished her.

Friends are sorry to hear of the death of Spraggins Marshall of near Madisonvill. Sympathy is extended to the family.

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